

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

3Com Docket No. 2487.US.P

(MBHB Case No. 06-545-B)

In re Application of:	)	
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Brian Evan McGinnis	)	
	)	Examiner: Scuderi, Philip S
Serial No.: 10/019,988	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 2153
Filed: July 24, 2002	)	
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For: Method and System for Network	)	
Management	)	

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 18, 2006**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 18, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this response.